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Page 3 [Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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**PLEASE AMEND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**In The Claims:**

Enter replacement claims 245 and 275 as follows:

245. (Amended) A multimeric complex composition comprising more than one monomeric unit, said monomeric unit comprising a compound and polymer and wherein said monomeric units are attached

(a) to each other through noncovalent polymeric interactions of the polymers of the monomeric units, or

(b) to a binding matrix comprising a polymer through noncovalent polymeric interactions between said polymer of said monomeric unit and said polymer of said binding matrix, or

(c) both (a) and (b).

275. (Amended) A multimeric composition comprising more than one component attached noncovalently to a charged polymer, wherein said charged polymer is selected from a polycationic polymer, a polyionic polymer, a polynucleotide, a modified polynucleotide and a polynucleotide analog, or a combination of the foregoing.

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